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Permeability Of An Underground  
Petroleum-Containing Formation

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the decision dated April 7, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-5 & 7-18.

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required but has not been requested above, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient for the present Notice of Appeal to be timely.

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